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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shinichiro KOTO, et al.

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VIDEO ENCODING METHOD AND APPARATUS AND VIDEO DECODING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.